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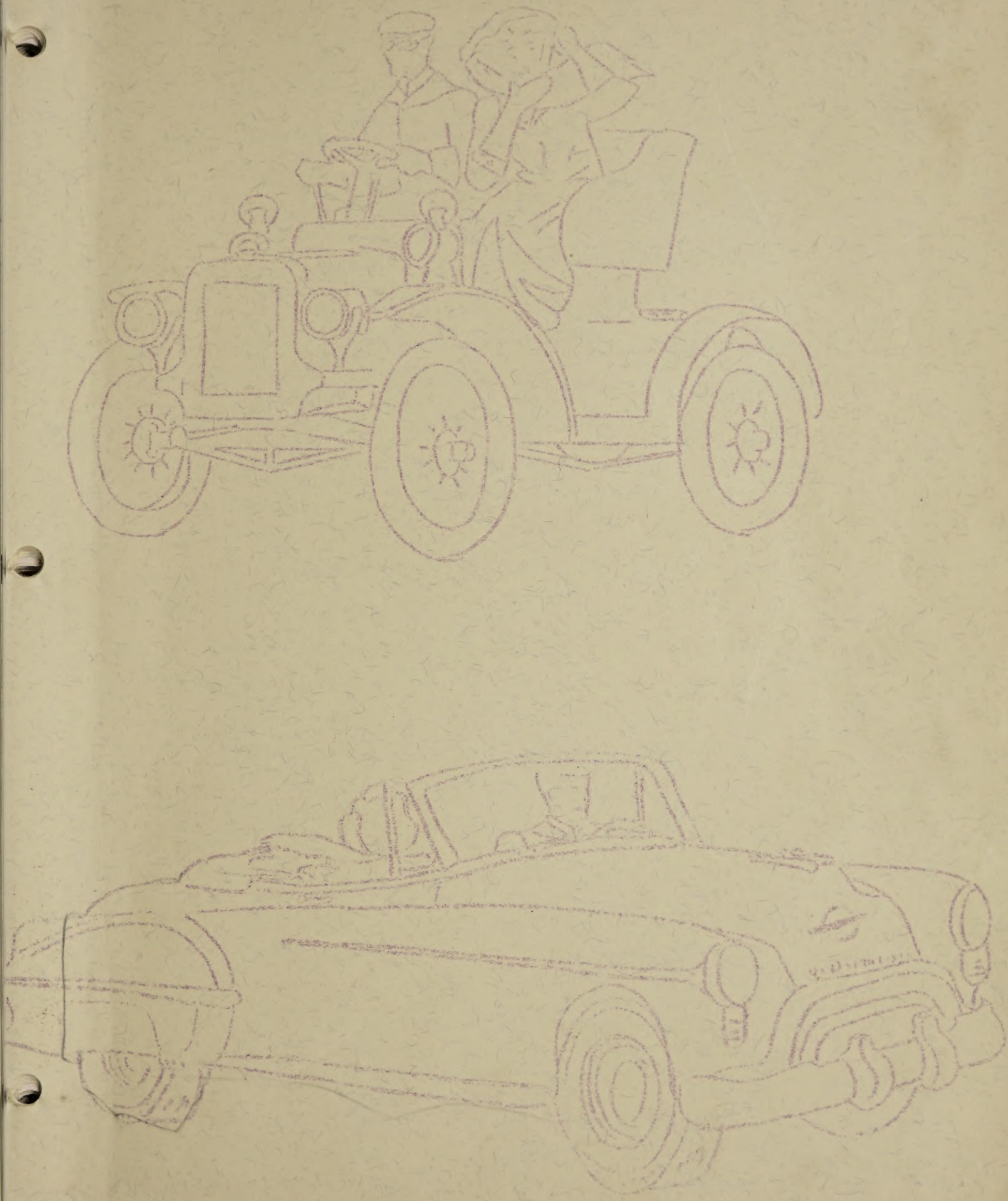

DEDICATION

We wish to dedicate this book to the future senior classes of Arcola High School. We have endeavored to create an accurate record of events which will be a means for many to recall fond memories of happy school experiences.

Since this book is the first of its kind here, we hope each year that there will be the same sense of pride and acheivement that we have felt as we worked on each phase of this book.

To each who has been called into the service of his country, we would also like to dedicate a portion of this book.

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Standing from left to right
is Mr. Stoops, Mr. Laier, Mr. Porne
Mr. Schipper and Mr. Evans.

Sitting from left to right
Mrs. Donovan, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Hall
and Miss White.

The grade teachers sitting
Mrs. Huxoll, Mrs. Byerley, and
Miss Bruner.

Standing Mrs. Barrett,
and Mrs. Charters.

The cooks and janitor from
left to right Mrs. Miller,
Mrs. Hale, and Mr. Cornett

CUSTODIANS

TODAY'S

Our [illegible] janitor is Mr. Oliver K. Fulsett. He has been a janitor at Arcola for six years and is 41 years old. He lives in Arcola, Indiana with his wife and their [illegible] three daughters. He likes his job; it gives him satisfaction because he likes his associates. Both faculty members and pupils are soon to appreciate the many services that a custodian is able to give. His job keeps him busy.

Irene C. Johnson has been our janitress for 6 years. She lives in Arcola, Indiana. She has 2 sons and a daughter and one son is in service. Mrs. Johnson enjoys the students and the teachers, and she watches the change in the students from grade through high school.

Gerald Jerome Johnson had been a janitor at Arcola for 6 years. He is 21 years old and lives in Arcola, Indiana. He was on the basket ball team for 4 years and on the track team for 3 years at Arcola. He left for service on February 2, 1951. Gerald said, "I have a lot of friends and enjoy the work. I have gone through all the grades and graduated and enjoy seeing others do the same."

Fred Lewis Gilmore a part time janitor for 14 years is 61 years old. He lives in Arcola, Indiana and has 2 sons and a daughter with one son in the service. He helped to build the school in 1921 and drove a school bus during Mr. Greenlee's 6 years and Mr. Weisenburger's 5 year term of teaching. He enjoys working around the teachers and students.

Irene E. Maley has been a cook at Arcola for 10 years. She lives in Arcola and has 2 sons and 2 daughters The reason she enjoys her job is because she is coming in contact with children and their likes and dislikes, and the different ideas of the Home Economic teachers we have had since she has worked here.

Helen M. Miller has been a cook at Arcola for 2 years. She lives in Arcola and has one boy. She also enjoys her job because she is coming in contact with children and their likes and dislikes, and the different ideas of the Home Economic teachers we have had since she has worked here. She likes the pay check every Friday.

BUS DRIVERS

William Henry McCormick has been a school bus driver at Arcola for 13 years. He received a new "Dodge" school bus on February 9. He hauls 41 children and his bus route is 20 miles long every night and morning. He is 47 years old and lives 4 miles northeast of Arcola on the Loes Road with his wife and four daughters.

Fred Paul Blessing has been school bus driver at Arcola for 20 years. He hauls 42 children and his bus route is 36 miles a day. He is 50 years old and lives 4 miles northeast of Arcola on the Lessburg Road. He has 2 sons, 2 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

Louis Hermeyer has been school bus driver at Arcola for 8 years. He hauls 51 children and his bus route is 46 miles a day. He is 28 years old and lives 6½ miles northeast of Arcola on the Lewisburg Road with his wife, mother and son.

Henry M. Belger has been school bus driver at Arcola for 2 years. He hauls 52 children and his bus route is 28 miles each night and morning. He is 41 years old and lives in Arcola, Indiana. He has two daughters.

Samuel Edward Hogan has been school bus driver at Arcola for 2 years. He hauls 52 children and his bus route is 40 miles each day. He is 32 years old and lives on the Fisher Road with his wife, daughter and son.

George W. Bubb has been school bus driver at Arcola for 2 years. He hauls 56 children and his bus route is 26 miles each night and morning. He is 61 years old and lives ½ mile from Arcola. He has 2 sons and 1 daughter and 2 of the boys are serving in the services.

Robert Lewis Johnson has been school bus driver at Arcola for 5 years. He hauls 52 children and his bus route is 30 miles a day. He is 27 years old and lives in Arcola, Indiana with his wife and son.

[illegible] OF SCHOOL

The Lake Township school [illegible] of Indiana's consolidated schools. [illegible] continuous consolidation and it [illegible] grades and through twelve.

Seven [illegible] bring students from Lake, Ainsle, and Hessington Townships.

The school and community are proud of the farm shop, the cafeteria, and the other things that go to make up the school that is called "Our School" by three hundred and twenty five boys and girls.

Architect O. S. Wahrsin drew up the plan for Arcola's School. Contractors, Buehling and Hagemann followed them through and thus the main building of the school was erected in 1921. In 1926 the gymnasium was added with C. M. Weatherhedg as architect and M. P. Hodged as contractor. The P.W.A. made play ground improvements in 1935 and '36.

At the beginning of the first school year in 1922 there were three teachers on the high school faculty, including Principal R. M. Brocking. There were three grade school teachers. That number has increased to nine for the high school and five for the grades.

This was a small beginning and at different periods the enrollment decreased; however, there has been over the past twenty years a marked increase for the present enrollment totals three hundred and twenty five. The school is organized on the six-six plan at the present, with one hundred and thirty in the upper six grades and one hundred and eighty seven in the lower six grades.

WE REMEMBER

First day at school and in the freshman class we have a few new members such as Bernard Gretchen, Paul Schandler, Janet Stuck, and Jane Walker.

Also during the year, Arcola won their county and Allen County track meet.

Started out with winning the county tourney and Allen County track meet.

Our class party was at Paul Schandler's. (Boy, what fun afterwards.)

Tony, Dale, ad, dress for first team. Also a new coach, his name? Stoupa.

Class party at Lurlene Kapp's. everybody there except the class of "51"

Juniors beat the Seniors in the Junior Senior Banquet at which

LeRoy Blessing joined the Marines.

Bonnie Stahlhut and Kenny Eyerly got dismissed from school for a couple of days.

Seniors gave a play called, "Aunt Drusa Steps the Wires." They also sponsored the Hoosier Dumbbusters. (Boy, what a night.)

"Remember When"

One of the Seniors was suspended from the basketball team for a game.

When Basketball season was over and the Seniors were

Seniors thought they would never get to Junior-Senior Banquet.

The week when the Breeze comes out everybody is up in the Arcolian room.

Miss White let the Seniors have a class party in

Seniors won class tourney at Arcola High.

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Remembering our first grade these names sound familiar: LeRoy Blessing, George [illegible] Harry Brumbaugh, Kenneth Byerley, Earl Auld, Jeanne Harshberger, [illegible], Alfred Kappel, Kenneth Gross, Kenneth Ramman, Harold Kaiser, Junior Keifer, Waneta Leibinger, Robert Allen, Ralph Limmemeier, Richard Pick, Margaret McCormick, Clifford Rolling, Judith Anders, Ronnie Stahlhut, Barbara Fry, Eileen Kuehnert, Darlene Rapp Gloria Miller, Bonnie Shoemaker, Corrine Walter, Barbara Middleton, Patricia DeBalley entered as a first grader.

Beginning High School our Freshman year, we started with twenty-eight members. The new members that joined us were: Reatha Fuller, Arthur Rudek, Barbara Gruetter t, Jane Walker, and Paul Schaefer. Jane Walker was only with us the first semester. George Bailey, Kenneth Stevens, Barbara Faulkner, Jarette Goble and Joyce Rhoden withdrew from our class the Freshman year. Janet Steed left our class at the end of the term and is now attending Lafayette Central. Arthur Rudek at the end of the term went to Central Catholic.

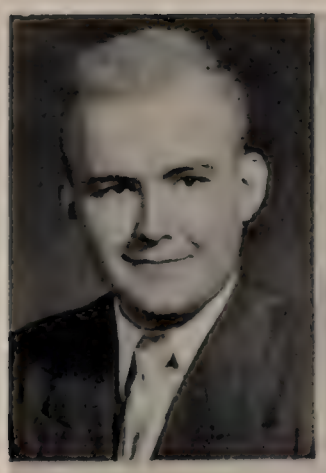
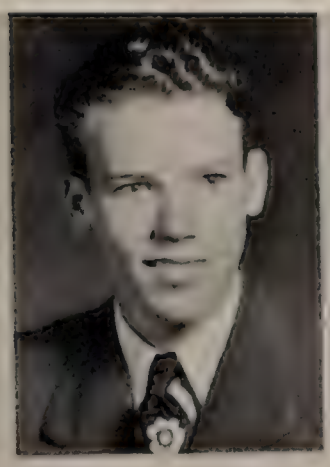
Starting our Sophomore year we had only twenty-one members. Dale Bower left school at the end of the term. Bernard Kipfer joined us.

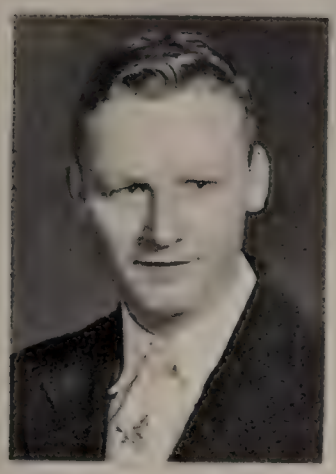
During our Junior year we lost two of our fellow members: LeRoy Blessing and Barbara Middleton.

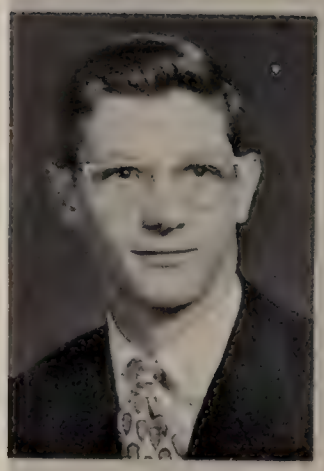
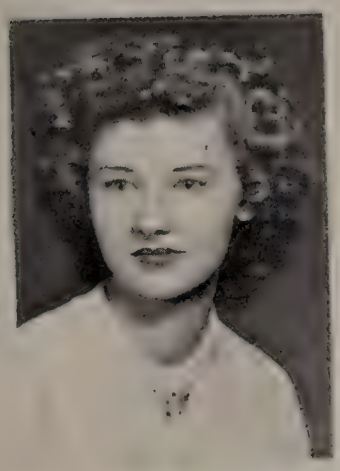
Completing High School we have the following members: Judy Anders, Kenneth Byerley, Earl Auld, Irie Bridge, Eileen Kuehnert, Margaret McCormick, Ed Hurley, Darlene Rapp, Paul Schaefer, Barbara Gruetbert, Gloria Miller, Joanne Harshberger, Tony Vaughn, Kenneth Gross, Reatha Fuller, Shirley Martin and Bernard Kipfer, Ronnie Stahlhut, and Clyde Sherman.

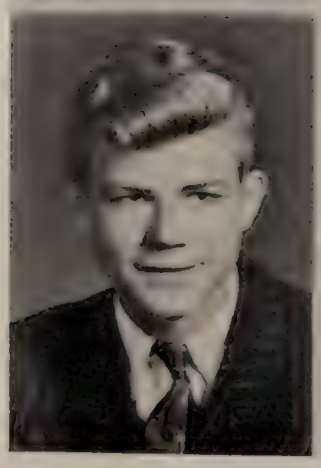
In our Freshman and Sophomore year LeRoy Blessing was our class president and Mr. Shipper was our sponsor. LeRoy was elected president for our Junior year also. When he left our class Clyde Sherman, being vice-president, took over presidency. Mr. Shipper was our sponsor. Irie Bridge is our president now and Miss White is our sponsor.

Kenneth Gross	Iris Bridge	Eileen Knolmert	
Reatha Fuller	Clyde Sherman	Barbara Gruettert	Robert Vaughn
Bernard Kipfer	Darlene Rapp	Paul Schaefer	Judith Anders
Gloria Miller	Donald Stahlhut	Shirley Martin	Kenneth Eberley
Earl Auld	Margaret McCormick	Edgar Hurley	Jeanne Farnberger





CLASS

WILL

I, Eileen Kuehnert, do hereby will my ability to play the piano to Mr. Laier, and my old Shorthand notebook to Miss Lewis.

I, Margaret McCormick, do hereby will my A's in Citizenship to Carl Schmidt, and my good posture to Vivian Grim.

I, Barbara Cruettert, do hereby will my ability to Crochet button holes to Gloria Burke.

I, Darlene Rapp, do hereby will a few of my curls to Mary Koonz.

I, Jeanne Harshbarger, do hereby will my wonderful Government book to Mrs. Donaven, and my Ballet Dancing Lessons to Nancy Kurtz.

I, Gloria Miller, do hereby will my ability to Knit to Mr. Stoops, and my going steady ability to Barbara Keller.

I, Shirley Martin, do hereby will my ability of Roller Skating to Rose Ann Baker, and my old boyfriends to Carol Graham.

I, Judy Anders, do hereby will my curly hair to Miss Lewis, and my height to Joan Brinker.

I, Reatha Fuller, do hereby will my Roller Skating ability to Beatrice Hitz, and my ability to not miss school to Everett Conner.

I, Robert Vaughn, do hereby will myself to Jane Russell.

I, Clyde Sherman, do hereby will my ability not to laugh at shady jokes to Mr. Horne.

I, Earl Auld, do hereby will my brilliance to Mr. Stoops.

I, Ronald Stahlhut, do hereby will my wrestling ability to Joan Byerley.

CLASS

WILL

I, Kenneth Gross, do hereby will my managing ability to Frank Wagner.

I, Bernard Klpfer, do hereby will my ability to stay in Physics Class to Doc Goble.

I, Edgar Hurley, do hereby will my height to Don Stahlhut, and my ability of how to get the girls to Lester Sherman.

I, Paul Schaefer, do hereby will my bashfulness to George Bojrab, and my abulity of how not to play basketball to Kent Swihart.

I, Kenneth Byrtley, do hereby will my ability to get kicked out of school to Jean Flck, and my ability to flirt with teachers to Leonard Gross.

I, Irle Bridge, do hereby will my fuking ability in basketball to Norm Elkins, and my height to Freddie Clofford.

We the Seniors of 1951, of the City of Arcola, County of Allen, and State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testement, hereby revoking and will or wills hereto fore, made by us. Therefore, we make the following bequests.

We the Seniors of 51, do hereby will all of are old beat out books to the Teachers, and are wonderful appetites to the Cooks, and are ability to throw the paper on the floor to the Janitors.

We the Seniors do hereby will our ability to be sensible to the Sophomore Class.

We the Seniors do hereby will our ability not to talk in History (Dove.) to the Junior Class.

We the Seniors do hereby will our ability to be a great success in the future classes, as we were, to the Freshman.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to prepare a good meal to Mrs. Hall.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to have good looks to Miss Lewis.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to laugh to Mr. Horne.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to give a flunking grade to a poor student to Mrs. Donovan.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to type and our ability to study hard in Bookkeeping to Mr. Stoops.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to have class once in a while to Miss White.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to teach Agriculture, instead of something else, to Mr. Schipper.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to stay thin to Mr. Lafer.

We, the Seniors do hereby will our ability to tell a story only once to Mr. Evans.

PROPHECY

Once upon a time there was a class at Arcola High, called "The Class of 51." But it's a long time ago. It is now 40 years later and the class of "51" are having their annual class reunions. Everyone is roasting hot dogs; toasting marshmallows; telling stories, and reminising. The man standing on the soap box giving the loud oration is Irie Bridge. He is now running for the U.S. Senator from Indiana. He has been trying to get elected for the last 20 years. It could be that one of the Arcola boys will filibuster in Congress yet.

Along a lazy stream we see two lovers strolling hand in hand under the moonlight. From the distance it looks like Jeanne Harshbarger and her boyfriend.

[illegible] is playing Shirley Temple parts in the movies. At the Senior Class Play, a talent scout heard him and signed him with the Sure Failing Studios with a life time contract.

That poor, stooped old man with the red [illegible] certainly looks familer. Why, of course, that is Clyde Sherman. He is the street cleaner in Podunk since he graduated from school. He has tried innumerable time to be promoted to sidewalk cleaner, but can never quite make the curb.

If anyone has the inclination to get married, step right this way, Justice of the Peace, Edgar Hurley, is with us. He always was romantically inclined, and now manages a harem.

We have a girl in our class who really got somewhere. That is Eileen Kuehnert, who gets to sit on the Presidents lap because she is his Secretary.

We see three girls who looked bruised but they look familiar. Who is it except Shirley Martin, Reatha Fuller, and Judy Anders, who run a big place called the Big Flop Roller Skating Rink.

Gloria Miller is a Rhumba Dancer instructor in the "Shake Don't Break It" Dance Studio. She guarantees to teach you how to rhumba in two easy lessons for only. $50.00.

PROPHECY

It looks as if business is not as good as it could be for Bernard Kipfer. He is carrying a little [illegible] box with him. In school, he was always talking about being a veterinarian, probably that little black box he is carrying is in case of an emergency call. Isn't that? You're not a doctor? A shoe [illegible] of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Who is that punch-drunk wrestler [illegible] it's Gorgeous George Gross.

Who is this coming down the [illegible] going about 80 miles per hour. It's [illegible] who has a job testing new [illegible] will hold-up before he hits a telephone [illegible].

As we look on through the future we see Kenneth Byerley on a 205 acre farm. He is [illegible] the chores and trailing along are his [illegible].

Now we take you into the circus and the main attraction is Robert Vaughn as the thin man. He is now training his 7 kids to be tight rope [illegible].

We take you a little farther into the future and we see Earl Auld as the water boy for the big Piston Basketball team. He is trying to work his way into the team.

We see that Margaret McCormick has a [illegible] the Empire State Building. She washes [illegible]

Now we go into a big ball [illegible] famous attraction, Barbara Gruet[illegible] giving exhibitions in ballroom dan[illegible].

That is the end of our look in[illegible] the future as [illegible] images begin to fade. For some the future holds [illegible]-ness; for others a surprise. Shall we gracefully [illegible] out and wait for time to settle all things?

C E N S U S

NAME	NICK-NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	WEAKNESS	AMBITION	FUTURE
Paul Schaefer	Paulie	Don't know, do ya?	Girls	Drive Truck on the Milk Route	Comedian on the Radio
Irle Bridge	Loudmouth	Ya Jerk	Girls	Be a Piston Basketball Player	Manager of a pop-corn stand
Eileen Kuehnert	Squirt	Oh, Goody	Banana splits	A Music Teacher	Piano Tuner
Edgar Hurley	Shorty	Don't know, do ya?	Blonds, Red-heads, Brunettes	Farmer	Preacher
Barbara Cruettert	Hot Rod	Gee Wizz	Arguing	Old Maids' Society	Bubble Dancer
Shirley Martin	Sammy	Jessies Crutch	Roller Skating Square Dancing	Combination Dance, Skate & Auctioneer Hall.	Wife of a
Kenneth Byerley	Omeboob	Judus Priest	Girls	Military Officer	Comic Strip Cartoonist
Judith Anders	Judy	Oh, Kid	Roller Skating Dancing & Dogs	Get	House Mother of an Orphenage
Kenneth Groux	Kenny	Oh, Fuzz	Food, and to waste time.	Become a Success	No-Bo Failure
Margaret McCormick	Maggie	Oh, Gorp	Getting up and going to bed.	Work in Town	Scrub Woman

C E N S U S

NAME	NICK-NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	WEAKNESS	AMBITION	NATURE
Bernard Kipfer	Butch	Holy Crow	Money	Millionaire	Crazy
Reathe Fuller	Flip	You're Darn Right Bet Ya	Roller Skating and Square Dancing	Lawyer	Fast Talker
Clyde Sherman	Cliff	Darn It, Naturally	Lemon Pie	Travelling Salesman, Iceman	Ideal Father
Jean Vanderpool	Jeanne	Oh, Honey	Money	Become an old maid	Auctioneer
Lael Hile	Olive	Don't know, Do Ya?	Girls	Live Till Dinner	Undetermined
Darlene Rapp	Deanie	Or, Not	Insurance certain words	Become a success	Wife
Ronald Stahlhut	Ronnie	Don't know, Do Ya?	Beverly	Live like a Millionaire	Elevator Operator
Sharla Fiscus	Sharla	"Think so"	Dreams	Secretary	Dietitian
Robert Vaughn	Tony	Ya Wanna Bet!	Most anything	Wealthy	Man in the Circus

JUNIOR

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class was started September,1943, with thirty members: Betty Lou Allen, Dorothy Andrew, Vera Auld, Bill Brinker, Gloria Burke, Robert Campbell, Virginia Coleman, Barbara Corbat, James Eastman, Howard Felger, Margie Ford, Byrem Dickes, James Fry, Donald Goble, Myra Gifford, Marvin Hitzeman, Alice Linton, Donald Merriman, Beatrice Nitz, Sophia Radwanski, Alva Holderman, Mary Koons, Robert Kurtz, Catherine Leffers, Karl Schaefer, Gloria Houtt, Aileen Thiele, Robert Myers, Charles Clifford, and Darlene Dicks.

Members added and withdrawing during the Freshman year were Martha Dennis, who came to Arcola from Central, and left the same year; and Charles Clifford and Robert Myers, who also withdrew.

Class officers for this year were Gloria Houtt, President; Robert Kurtz, Vice President; Howard Felger, Secretary and Treasurer; and Virginia Coleman, Student Council Representative. The Freshman's Sponsor was Mr. Stoops.

The Sophomore year started with twenty-seven members. The class lost Gloria Houtt, and Byram Dickes. The new members entering the class were Everett Conner, who came from Elmhurst, and Kenneth Schaefer, who came from Fort Wayne.

Class officers for this year were, Virginia Coleman, President; Catherine Leffers, Vice President; Mary Koons, Secretary; Margie Ford, Treasurer; and Howard Felger, Student Council Representative. The class sponsor was Mr. Stoops.

The Junior class started with thirty members. The new members were, Kenneth Chastain, who came from Texas; Norbert Hartman, from Fort Wayne North Side, and Gloria Houtt, who returned to Arcola. Darlene Dickes did not return. Catherine Leffers left the class shortly after her Junior year began, to go to Humbertown. Vera Auld quit school to get married.

The class officers for this year were Aileen Thiele, President; Robert Kurtz, Vice President; Howard Felger, Secretary; Virginia Coleman, Treasurer; Marvin Hitzeman, Student Council Representative; and Myra Gifford, Business Manager. The sponsors were Mrs. Doleman and Mr. Schlpper.

Aileen Thiele	James Eastman	Dorothy Andrew	Marvin Hitzeman	
Sophia Redwanski	Everett Conner	Myra Gifford	Howard Felger	Marjorie Ford
Kenneth Chastain	Vera Auld	Karl Schaefer	Gloria Burke	Robert Kurtz
Alice Linton	Donald Merriman	Beatrice Nitz	Kenneth Schaefer	Gloria Routt
Bill Brinker	Betty Lou Allen	Robert Campbell	Barbara Corbat	James Fry
Norbert Hartman	Donald Noble	Alva Holderman	Mary Koons Virginia Colmon Pictures Not Taken	

SOPHOMORE

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The present day Sophomore class includes Marcella Andrew, George Bojrab, Dwight Bridge, Galen Brumbaugh, Phyllis Dutts, Joan Byerley, Donna Cox, Norman Elkins, Marianne Erickson, Richard Felger, Robert Felger, Jean Fick, Leonard Gross, Marilyn Gross, Patricia Hamilton, Phyllis Lawson, Jean McCormick, Josephine Redwanski, Patricia Preston, Carl Schmidt, Frank Saine, Darlene Linnemeier, Jewel Mullins, Loren Stahlhut, Donald Stahlhut, Marjorie Linton, and last but not least Kent Swihart.

Out of the twenty seven all but ten have attended Arcola all 10 years. They are Marcella Andrew, George Bojrab, Phyllis Dutts, Joan Byerley, Donna Cox, Marianne Erickson, Richard Felger, Robert Felger, Jean McCormick, Jewel Mullins, Loren Stahlhut, Marjorie Linton, and Kent Swihart.

Those entering the class in the Freshman year were Patricia Hamilton. She came from St. Patrick's School at Arcola. Phyllis Lawson also entered the Freshman class from the Albion School. Both Darlene Linnemeier and Carl Schmidt entered in '49 coming from the Bethlehem Lutheran Grade School. Entering from the Anthony Wayne School was Frank Saine. Norman Elkins also joined this class in '49 and came from the Harrison Hill School.

Jane Briggs would be with this class, but after 8th grade graduation she went to North Side High School. Norma Middleton quit after her Freshman year to go to work. Those entering the class in the Sophomore year was Clarence Mabee.

Jean Fick	George Bojrab	Jean McCormick	Frank Saine	Phyllis Butts
Carl Schmidt	Donna Cox	Richard Felger	Marcella Andrews	Dwight Bridge
Joeshipine Redwanski	Donald Stahlhut	Darlene Linnemeier	Loren Stahlhut	Marilyn Gross
Leonard Gross	Marianne Eriksen	Norman Milne	Patricia Preston	Galen Brumbaugh
Jewell Mullins	Margie Linton	Robert Felger	Phyllis Lawson	Patricia Hamilton
Kent Swihart	Joan Byerley			

FRESHMAN
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FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class has a total enrollment of twenty five. Nineteen entered high school from Arcola. They are: Doris Auld, Fred Clifford, Phyllis Conner, Bill Flek, Paul Gensleman, Donald Geller, Larry Gifford, Vivian Grim, Kenny Hampshire, Barbara Kistler, Carol Kurtz Robert Kunseler, Lester Sherman, Jerry Shively, Bruce Swihart, Shirley Walker, Francis Wagner, Frank Wagner. Six came to Arcola from different schools, they are: Joan Brinker, from Hadley, Beverley Chastain from Harlington, Texas. Carol Faulkon from Areola, Delores Saunders from the Bethlehem Lutheran School and Patricia Wood from Ithaca, New York.

The Freshman class held the first semester class party at Louis Flek's. It was a weiner roast.

Doris Auld	Bruce Swihart	Phyllis Conner	Lester Sherman	Beverly Chastain
Fred\ Clifford	Carol Kurtz	Donald Geller	Carol Hamilton	Bill Fick
Joan Brinker	Frank Wagner	Barbara Mieler	Paul Geiselman	Frances Wagner
Larry Gifford	Shirley Walmer	Robert Ramaley	Deloris Hammeier	Jerry Shirley
Melvin Schaefer	Vivian Grim	Kenneth Hampshire		

GRADES

[illegible]	[illegible] Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Donn Yarlan
Mary Carroll	Warren Grace	Penny Fry	Billy Beam	Judy Brudi	Jimmy Leiter	Connie Felger
Jimmy Burns	Sharon DeBolt	Jackie Calhoun	Janet Colpetzer	Domile Lawrence	Doris Gerding	Jimmy Johnson
Carol Kite	Mark Yarlan	Jean Phillips	Bunny Lydy	Sandra Schie	Robert Fritz	Carolyn Todd
Jim Tuttle	Jean Beall	Tom Tarflinger	Sharon Byerley	Lenton Schneider	Susanne Cutshall	Raymond Snyder
Judy Swoverland	Alma Auld	Absent When Pictures were taken. Donnie Middleton Entered after Pictures taken Gene Ross			Marilyn Markle	Karon Byerley

[illegible] Johnson	Tommy Easterly	Jenida Brandon	Philip Sherman	Shelby Calhoun	Lavid Boyles	Carolyn Cress
Gary Capelli	Linda Fudge	Irvin Fulgham	Larraine Harrell	John Keller	Lynette Schneider	Bobby Hunt
Sue Booker	Tommy Gifford	Betty Gillum	Larry Minich	Bobbie Sue Meyers	Joe Griffin	Carol Sitton
Howard Graham	Kathleen Dafforn	Keith Colchin	Patty Conner	Michael Davis	Judy Poor	William Weikart
Karen Kurtz	Keith Jackson	Bernadine Benz	John Letcher	Janet Lee Smith	Richard Harmeyer	Lois Baird
Lee Guiff	Sharon Smith	Joe Swoverland	Billy Brumbaugh	Glen Snyder	Bill Arnold	

[illegible] Arel Johnson	Tommy Easterly	Janice Brandom	Phillip Sherman	Wesley Calhoun	David Moyler	Carolyn Green
Gary Capelli	Linda Fudge	Irvin Felger	Larraine Carroll	John Geller	Lynette Schneider	Bobby Hunt
Sue Booker	Tommy Gifford	Betty Gillum	Larry Minich	Bobbie Sue Meyers	Joe Griffin	Carol Pitton
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Karen Kurtz	Keith Jackson	Bernadine Benz	John [illegible]	Janet Lee [illegible]	Richard Warnecke	Lois Baird
Lee Guiff	Sharon Smith	Joe Swoverland	Billy [illegible]	Allan Snyder	Bill Arnold	

Nancy Davis	Tommy Kettler	Jeri Bwoverls	Lowel Felger	Ondalee Cress	Larry Hille	Judy Mosher
Arthur Clifford	Margie Williamson	George Klein	Rebecca Koepke	James Byerley	Janice Sherman	John Brandon
Judy Miller	Michael Kurtz	Sharon Markle	Gerry Tydy	Shellen Phillips	Larry Frazier	Barbara Fuller
Kenneth Clifford	Sylvia Wright	Roger Abel	Nancy Lawson	James Murphy	Nancy Buesching	Billy Elkins
Nancy McCormick	Wesley Boyles	Brenda Ross	Kelvin Wilt	Beverly Snyder	Garry Gardner	Marilyn Bauman
Gerald Colpetzer						

Sharon Poinsett	Bruce Wilt	Phyllis Stambaugh	Gordon Auld	Carolyn Thatcher
Crit Clouse	Marlene Miller	Denny Baird	Sandra Lydy	Richard Cross
Janice Schneider	Ronny Gillum	Ann Laurence	Harold Graham	Ruth Ann Colpetzer
Billy Garmire	Barbara Gruber	Larry Uel	Beverly Cunningham	Carl Bentz
Karen Bower	Mary Booker	Carol Bryant	Barbara Sheridan	Sharon Palmer
Carolyn Mapp	Linda Graham	illegible	Carolyn Dodd	

Brenda						
Gerald Daffern	Barbara Lemkie	Thomas Wright			Vernon Ripley	Marilyn Hampshire
Nancy	Donald Pickee				Michael Sherman	Joyce Kurtz
Roy Elkins		Phillip Carmine	Garnet Conner			Priscilla Burke
Mareta Trahin	Louise	Lois Ramsdier	Stanley Fudge	Ray Jackson		Gilbert
Rose Ann Baker	Bryce Elkins	Dixie Poinsette	Marlen Miller			

Kenton Baeschlin	Janice Hyser	Eugene [illegible]	Nancy Todd	Larry Burns	Anita Schneider	Kenneth Geller
Carol Graham	Jim Campbell	Mary Andrew	Larry Jackson	Nancy Moritz	Elmer Sears	Joan Shively
Norman Sherman	Carolyn Lawson	Larry Brandon	Nola Wiedner	Jim Kelvin	Fay Darrow	Hester Clowes
Barbara Briggs	Eddie Wright	Rayola Crouch	Neal Hampshire	Buney Kettler	Jerry Jones	Donna Dysholt
Don Fry	Shirley Boyer	James Nitz	Marcia Schneider	Don Gruber	Bonnie Middleton	Kenny Shively
Linda Swihart	Don Kiefer	Carol Markle	Penny Butts	Helen Shepherd	Richard Allen	Ronald Ross

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Living to Serve

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(B) To create more interest in the intelligent choice of all farming occupations.
(C) To encourage members to improve the farm, house, and surroundings.
(D) To participate in co-operate effort.
(E) To encourage improvements in scholarships.

The officers are as follows:

President: Ed Hurley
Vice Pres: Kenneth Byerley
Secretary: Dwight Bridge
Reporter : Marvin Hitzemann
Sentinal : Carl Schmidt
Advisor : Mr. Schipper

From the time of the organizing of the F.F.A. chapter in 1947 we have come quite a way.

We nowown 4 gilts and the following tools in the shop; drill press, saws, small hand tools, in the treasury we have a substantial sum of money.

Each year the organisation sponsors a Father and Son Banquet and a Home Economics and F.F.A. party.

We see long and prosperous years ahead of the F.F.A. at Arcola.

LIBRARY

The library is a place that all students may go for the advantage it offers you. This library is made possible through the services offered from the Fort Wayne County Library. These books are furnished by them.

Mrs. Hunt, a licensed librarian, works in the library on Tuesday's only. During the rest of the four days Miss White asked for volunteers and then she assigned the girls to the different periods of the day. There was eleven volunteers to work. This is the first year that pupils has had the advantage to have books checked out during the other week days. The books may not be taken out of the library unless it is first charged at the librarians desk or to a designated person in charge.

Students have the priviledges to go into the library and look at magazines during noon hour if they wish and will replace in the proper place. These magazines also may be checked out like the library books. Monthly magazines maybe taken out for three days and weekly magazines for just over-night.

Reference books may be taken out if brought back right away the next morning.

This is the first year that the pupils have had to pay a two-cent fine for the over-due books. Each day the books are out when overdue you pay the fine of two-cents.

A ruling was made that after December 1, books would not be issued to the students without library cards.

STUDENT

COUNCIL

I. The purpose of the student council is to co-ordinate understanding between student body and the faculty. To assist in setting up rules and regulations to govern the student body. To advise the council of any matters of interest to the student body. To arbitrate in disputes between classes and organizations of the student body.

II. The qualifications to get in the student council is by either being President of your class or when they have the votes and elections that you get elected. The president of the class is automatically into the student council and then they chose another member from the class and he or she is the only one that can belong.

III. The accomplishments of the student council is that they have set up Hall Monitor System, they are carrying out a noon hour program for the majority of students. They have set up an award system for Athletics, Band, Choir, and the Yell leaders, and they supervise elections for the student body.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The choir is considerably larger this year because of the many new members joining the organization. The choir is composed largely of girls but it has received several more boys this year than it has had previously.

On the sixteenth of March, the choir took part in the Sixth Annual Allen County Choral Festival at Huntertown.

The band is also enlarged this year. The band members are young but experienced; they are good, too.

The band has played at all the home basketball games this season. It has also helped in several pep sessions.

The band took part in the Annual Band Festival on April 21 at New Haven.

A total of 200 points for the band members and 160 points for the choir members are needed to earn an award.

Rehearsals	1	Point each
Games	5	Points each
Concert	10	Points each
Extra	5	Points each

Band members in the grades or junior high school will receive pins instead of award letters. Four award letters is the maximum given to one person.

Unexcused absence from a game or concert shall constitute an immediate failure.

You will receive a joint letter for band and choir instead of individual ones.

You must be in your respective organization at the time of award or forfeit the award.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

[illegible] ridge--- the leading scorer of the team 'also' by recovering many of the rebounds off the back board, and also drew a number of fouls with his taking.

Tony Vaughn-- a clever guard, was very good on defense, and on the driving to the basket. However when the defense would set on him, he would pass off.

Dwight Bridge--- only a sophomore, has drive, with an excellent one handed shot from away out on the floor.

Clyde Sherman-- a husky 6ft. 2in. Senior was outstanding on defensive rebounds.

Kenneth Eyerly--- was a small but scrappy guard with a lot of go.

Paul Schaefer--- a ball hawk with a lot of enthusiasm.

Ward Fortney-- a junior has a lot of poise under the boards, and a very good left handed shot

George Bajrab--- a sophomore, a very good dribbler and has a good set shot, shows great promise.

Richard and Robert Folger--- the twins, are two players who never know when to quit even when the opponent has the ball.

Kent Swihart--- was a good leader, and a [illegible] handed shot.

Don Stahlhut--- a little guard, would go right between the big boys and out around the tall ones.

Leonard Gross--- a center, controls the rebounds and gives all he's got at all times.

Norm Elkins--- a good joker and has a good shot under the basket.

Melvin Schaefer--- a very promising freshman, should develop into a good player.

BASKETBALL

The Arcola team finished the season with a 11 wins and 8 losses. Including the winning of the Blind Tourney.

The Aces finished with a defensive average of 48 and a offensive average of 55.4.

The games as they occurred:

	We	They
Churubusco	29	25
Elmhurst	52	55
Hogland	38	70
Coesse	62	36
Woodburn	78	49
Leo	30	53
Lafayette Cent.	78	50
Harlan	48	63

4-Way Tourney Scores

Arcola	58
vs.	
Lafayette Cent.	35

	We	They
Elmhurst	59	49
Lafayette Cent.	68	55
Elmhurst	45	52
Jefferson Cent.	68	60
Coesse	58	45
Monroville	45	51
Hogland	56	48
Huntertown (Sectional Score)	557	66
Huntertown	45	53

Arcola	33
vs.	
Coesse	20

This has been the third year under Mr. Stoops guidance, he is to be commended for the job he has done in the past three years. We hope he stays here for many years to come.

This is the line up of the Players on the Team.

Earl Auld-- the captain of the team, led the team in percentage of free throws made. Earl was the kind of player who was dependable and also who could be in the most strategic place on the floor at the right time.

Edgar Hurley-- an outstanding center for three years on the Arcola team, was a work horse off the back board, and was always a scoring threat.

SOFTBALL

Earl Auld, is the second baseman, and a good clutch hitter.

Clyde Sherman, is one of the outfielders, and a solid hitter.

Edgar Hurley, is first baseman, and one of the best hitters on the team.

Irle Bridge, is the third baseman, and a very good defensive man.

James Eastman, is a good hitter.

Kent Swihart, a promising player.

Kenneth Byerley, a speedy outfielder.

Robert Vaughn, an excellent shortstop fielder.

Paul Schaefer, a good pitcher and fielder.

Dwight Bridge, a very promising pitcher.

Norman Elkins, a promising catcher and a good hitter.

Norbert Hartman, the only left-handed batter on the team, and the best hitter and outfielder.

Mr. Laier, Directs the pitchers.

TRACK

Kenneth Gross, was the shot putter for the team.

Robert Hurts, a little man, but a good miler.

James Fry, was a very good half-miler; he was also a way up in his race, also ran on the mile relay team.

Richard Felger, was a good high jumper, and a good broad jumper.

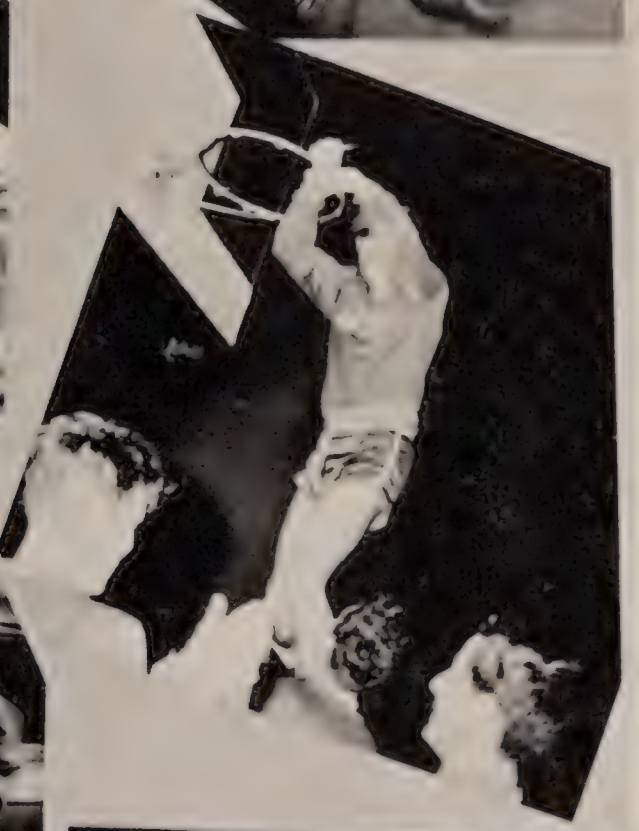
Leonard Gross, was the dash man, and ran on the half-mile relay team.

Earl Auld, was the distance man, and was on the mile relay team.

Robert Vaughn, high jumper, 440 man, and on the mile relay team.

Edgar Hurley, the man who can do anything on the track team. He is a high jumper, a broad jumper, 440 man, and is on the mile relay team.

Kenneth Hurley, a dash man, and a half-miler.



ALUMNI

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Name	Last branch	Last camp
[illegible]	Army	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marines	Japan
[illegible]	Air Force	Japan
Marion Hedreneski	Navy	California
[illegible]	Navy	Japan
Allan Butts	Army	Indiana
William Butts	[illegible]	Washington
Leo Butts	[illegible]	Kentucky
Robert [illegible]	Marines	Korea
Leroy Blessing	[illegible]	Seattle, Washington
[illegible]	Army	Japan
[illegible]	Air Force	Barr Field, Indiana
[illegible]	Army	Washington
Herbert Branning	Army	Fort Worden, [illegible]
Jack Drewett	Air Force	[illegible]
Louis Gruber	Air Force	Japan
Maurice Grim	Army	[illegible]
Kenneth Kurtz	[illegible]	Camp Custer, Michigan
[illegible]		
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PARENT-TEACHER

ORGANIZATION

The Parent-Teachers Organization was originally started in Washington D.C. in 1897. The Arcola branch was formed in 1936. It then had 108 members.

In October 1950, the Arcola branch was reorganized. There are now 98 members. Its present officers are as follows:

President: Willis A. Yerian
Vice-Pres: Mrs. Lawrence Cox
Secretary: Mrs. Dwight Davis
Treasurer: Mrs. Kerl Arnold

The P.T.A. is an organization of parents, and teachers, and other citizens who are interested in the welfare, education, and the protection of the children and youth.

Its purpose is to raise the standards of home life, secure adequate laws for care and protection of the children, bring closer relationships to public united efforts to give each child the highest advanta is in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

LIONS

CLUB

Lions Clubs are non-political and non-sectarian civic organizations composed of representative business and professional men interested in the development of their community, state, and nation.

The purpose of a Lions Club is to recognize community needs, to discover the means of meeting those needs, and either by independent effort or through cooperation with other agencies effect a remedy. In pursuance of this purpose the 415,000 Lions in 8,300 Lions Clubs (in 39 countries on five continents) successfully completed a total of 116,276 community activities during the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The Arcola Lions Club was char[illegible]

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President
Francis Forne
Secretary-Treasurer
Elmer Burke
1st Vice-President
Henry Gruenhut
2nd Vice-President
Robert Schneider
3rd Vice-President

Board of Directors:
Henry Hilger
Ray Dafforn
Ralph Logshire
Homer Schlipper
Robert Shaw
Paul Brumbaugh

In its short history the Arcola Lions Club has assisted in obtaining a covering for the gym floor, has started building a fund that is to be expended in improving certain recreational facilities in the community, has cooperated with other community organizations in sponsoring a community Halloween party, and assisted in organizing the Arcola PTA

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